

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-35 (canceled).

Claim 36 (previously presented): A composition comprising the isolated polypeptide of claim 50 and a pharmaceutically suitable excipient.

Claims 37-49 (canceled).

Claim 50 (currently amended). An isolated polypeptide consisting ~~essentially~~ of amino acid residues 71-471 of SEQ ID NO:10.

Claim 51 (previously presented). The isolated polypeptide of claim 50 produced by cleavage of the polypeptide consisting essentially of residues 1-471 of SEQ ID NO:10 with polymorphonuclear leucocyte elastase.